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Sir:

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This reference (U.S. Patent No. 7,143,114 to Cazier) was cited in an Office Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/725,931 which is commonly owned with this Application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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